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LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. MOLYNE, Esq.

DUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. HON. R. R. BELLING, Esq. HON. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. HON. C. FORBES, Esq. W. RHINER, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMBERN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bologne, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates.

EDWIN CAMBERN, Esq., First Class Underwriter, £10,000, net premium per annum.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MANUFACTURER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT, Canton, September 1, 1881. del

### NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. sel8

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

A Good Selection of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, from SUTTON & Co., unpicked. Price £3 10/- Apply to "X" China Mail Office.

Hongkong, September 1, 1881. sel8

### FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. Also SEVARD & Co's CLARETS. CHATEAU BRAN'S MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, FLOWER & SONS' Bottled ALE. SPARKLING MOSELE. NIERSTEINER. RUDESHIMER. LEITENFRAUMLOCH. STEINWEIN.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £15 per doz. Case. Pints, £17 per doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sel3

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & ROBERT'S Extra-Large Metal FOUR GOALS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## To Let.

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N O. 4, MORRISON HILL. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

### TO LET.

G O D O W N S - T O L E T. PRATA EAST AND WANGCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

### TO LET.

N O. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 8, PRADDA'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

## Intimations.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE by MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, Sr.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, Jr. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, August 3, 1881. sel8

AH-YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPEADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same name.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Olman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F. B. WISE, Hongkong, June 18, 1881. 13au82

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. ocl

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4% being £5.00 per Share, for the Six months ending 30th June 1881, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, from To-MORROW, the 30th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1881. sel8

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Being prepared from Osmunda Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe. Refuse useless substitutes. Agents—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy. 21my81 6m 21no81

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Loss of Spirit, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Watery Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strypnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever. Sold in China by: WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai. 21my81 6m 21no81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....£420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE....£230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881....£938,936.17

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINCKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

## Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 2% nett per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after To-day, the 31st Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1881. sel8

STEAMSHIP "PEKING," FROM NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1881. sel8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON.

THE British Bark Simatra, Captain TAMES, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1881. sel2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Oze. C. K. (in triangle) bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras. Ex Anadyr. M. B. No. 11, 1 case Silks, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 2, 1881.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Dionaea," Captain JACKSON, will be despatched at Daylight on SATURDAY, the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 1, 1881. sel3

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "Anjer Head," Captain ROSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. sel3

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1881. sel8

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Pele," Captain COMMANDANT PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.</



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Fricke & Co.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
The French Mail Steamer  
"Amazona."  
Finest FRENCH BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.  
NORRIS PRATT'S VERMOUTH.

Regulation LIFE BELTS,  
Do. LIFE BUOYS,  
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING,  
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND OILS.  
Do. S. S. "Ulysses."  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty Boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

Do. S. S. "Highlander."  
200 kegs FINE AMERICAN FURNISHING  
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.  
25 " AMERICAN SPIKES, 4 inches to  
1 1/2 inches.  
50 barrels Prime American Mess PORK.  
20 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.  
200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.  
300 " City PITCH.  
100 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.  
100 barrels Dried APPLES.  
500 cases AMERICAN TAR.  
50 barrels LAMP GLASS.  
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUT-  
TON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,  
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed  
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSAWES,  
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,  
and White Pine PLANKS.

Do. S. S. "Abbie Carver."  
Florence COOKING STOVES,  
STEAMERS and BRAILERS.  
CORN BROOMS.  
Do. Rubber KNEE BOOTS.  
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-  
chen Utensils.  
Charter COOKING STOVES.  
Spartan COOKING STOVES.  
BOURBON WHISKY.

Do. S. S. "Gleniffer."  
CROCK and BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.  
TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
SAVOURY PATE.  
GAME PATE.  
PORK PATE.  
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.  
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FRUITS for Jars.  
SHERBET.  
COCAUTINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
ROBINSON'S GHOAST  
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.  
French PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SARDINES.  
Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.  
Breakfast BACON.  
ASPARAGUS.  
MACARONI.  
VERMICELLI.  
SAUSAGES.  
MEATS.  
SOUPS &c., &c.  
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Russian CAVIARE.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family FIG-PORK in bags and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Best Irish SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Coddish BALLS.  
Green TURTLES in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA  
BACON.  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
EYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED  
CIGARS.  
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND  
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and RAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

## Intimations.

8th DRAWING  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details. The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$8.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. It is well known that the Chinese mind is not averse to the acquisition of a State. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to nothing of the kind has been so far as the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Mr. Legge's Shih King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-matrimon of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary genius. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication generally will find it to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Five Dollars* Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

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We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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Letters, Registration, None.  
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Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5  
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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Letters, per 1/2 oz. 10 cts.  
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## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Malacca, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement: PARCEL, opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handbags, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Iodine, Fish, Game, Fruit, Meats, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels in such as to retard the despatch of the ship. No responsibility, unless registered, is accepted with regard to any parcel, unregistered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of double articles, unless the quantity is so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person, not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handbills bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a statement directed to the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, and it is on the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes one hour before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two orders be issued to the same person in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—  
Orders on the United Kingdom.  
Up to £25, ... 18 cts.  
" 25 to 50, ... 30 cts.  
" 50 to 100, ... 45 cts.  
" 100 to 250, ... 60 cts.  
" 250 to 500, ... 75 cts.  
" 500 to 1,000, ... 90 cts.  
" 1,000 to 2,500, ... 1.00  
" 2,500 to 5,000, ... 1.10  
" 5,000 to 10,000, ... 1.20  
" 10,000 to 25,000, ... 1.30  
" 25,000 to 50,000, ... 1.40  
" 50,000 to 100,000, ... 1.50  
" 100,000 to 250,000, ... 1.60  
" 250,000 to 500,000, ... 1.70  
" 500,000 to 1,000,000, ... 1.80  
" 1,000,000 to 2,500,000, ... 1.90  
" 2,500,000 to 5,000,000, ... 2.00  
" 5,000,000 to 10,000,000, ... 2.10  
" 10,000,000 to 25,000,000, ... 2.20  
" 25,000,000 to 50,000,000, ... 2.30  
" 50,000,000 to 100,000,000, ... 2.40  
" 100,000,000 to 250,000,000, ... 2.50  
" 250,000,000 to 500,000,000, ... 2.60  
" 500,000,000 to 1,000,000,000, ... 2.70  
" 1,000,000,000 to 2,500,000,000, ... 2.80  
" 2,500,000,000 to 5,000,000,000, ... 2.90  
" 5,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000, ... 3.00  
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" 2,500,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000,000, ... 3.80  
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